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3. European Patent Application No. 0 932 213 A, published July 28, 1999 to Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited.
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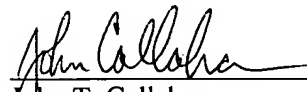
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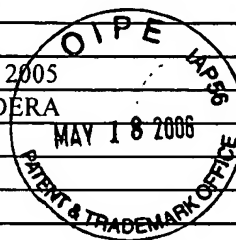
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